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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL  
UNION NATIONAL INDUSTRY PENSION  
11 FUND; STEPHEN ABRECHT, Trustee;  
RODERICK S. BASHIR, Trustee; KEVIN J.  
12 DOYLE, Trustee; DAVID A. STILWELL,  
Trustee; STEVEN W. FORD, Trustee;  
13 LARRY T. SMITH, Trustee; FRANK A.  
MAXSON, Trustee; EDWARD MANKO,  
14 Trustee; JOHN J. SHERIDAN, Trustee; and  
MYRIAM ESCAMILLA, Trustee,  
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Plaintiffs,

16 vs.

17 U.S. METRO GROUP, INC., a California  
corporation,  
18 Defendant.

Case No.: CV 11-5711 MEJ

**JOINT REQUEST TO EXTEND  
DEADLINE FOR MEDIATION;  
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

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20 On April 30, 2012, Plaintiffs and Defendants filed a Stipulation and [Proposed] Order  
21 Selecting Mediation. Docket No. 15. Thereafter, Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James issued an  
22 order on April 30, 2012, requiring the mediation to be completed by July 29, 2012. Docket No.  
23 16. On May 22, 2012, the Court designated R. Bradford Huss as the Mediator. Docket No. 19.

24 Good cause exists for the current mediation deadline to be extended. Plaintiffs initiated  
25 this action to collect unpaid collectively bargained contributions, interest, and liquidated damages  
26 owed by the Defendants. Due to the nature of the action, parties are currently awaiting the  
27 completion of an audit in order to properly discuss the case. Additionally, counsels anticipate  
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1 some unavailability due to the summer holiday season. Mediator R. Bradford Huss has agreed to  
2 such extension.

3 Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court extend the deadline to complete  
4 the mediation an additional 60 days until September 27, 2012.

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6 Dated: June 25, 2012

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8 By: /S/  
9 Kimberly A. Hancock  
10 Attorneys for Plaintiff

11 Dated: June 25, 2012

LAW OFFICES OF A. JAY NORTON

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13 By: /S/  
14 Aura J. Norton, III  
15 Attorneys for Defendants

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Based on the foregoing, and good cause appearing, the parties shall complete the mediation  
18 by September 27, 2012.

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20 Date: June 25, 2012

  
21 MARIA-ELENA JAMES  
22 United States Magistrate Judge  
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